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cellon, second to none. Do you want
to buy a good Low Price Cook Stove?

HUNTOON IS SATISFIED.

Scramble Mine Will Likely
be Bought by New
Yorkers.

Mr. L. D. Huntoon, M. E., of New
York, who has been several days en-
gaged upon an examination of the
Scramble mine on behalf of a big Amer-
ican syndicate, has finished his work
and left last night to report to his
people.

Mr. Huntoon could not of course say
anything about the Scramble mine
until after he has made his report, but
in speaking about the country gener-
ally he expressed himself as greatly
surprised at the evident richness and
great extent of the ore bodies. He re-
gretted very much that he could not
stay and visit some of the producing
mines, and added that if he had hap-
pened to arrive here before the close of
navigation he would have made an
effort to see the Sultana, Mikado and
Black Eagle, but under the present
conditions he could not possibly spare
the time which would be necessary
waiting for the opening of the winter
roads. Mr. Huntoon had no idea that
he would find such a flourishing little
city up here so far from civilization,
with first-class hotels and all the con-
veniences of a big commercial centre,
neither did he expect to see such won-
derful gold propositions within hail of
the greatest railroad in the world. He
had read clippings in mining journals
from The Rat Portage Miner, but im-
agined that the town was one of those
insignificant mining camps, which gen-
erally puts up at least one good paper,
the mining men and board of trade
people subsidizing it for that purpose.

Mr. Huntoon has contracts on hand
which will keep him busy for months
to come, but intends, the first oppor-
tunity he gets, coming back here, as
he is very much interested in Lake of
the Woods gold fields.

PLATINUM ORES IN DEMAND.
The Commercial use of metallic
platinum is being so widely extended
at present and the consumption in-
creasing at such a rate that ingot
platinum is now quoted at \$21.00 per
ounce, platinum in the ore being worth
about \$17.00 per ounce according to
assay value.

The value of platinum is not likely
soon to decrease hence any ore car-
rying platinum capable of being ex-
tracted commercially is in constant
demand. The rise in value of platinum
is caused by increased consumption in
photographical work, electric lighting,
incandescent lighting mantles heated
by burning gas, instrument making
and various apparatus made entirely
or in part of platinum and other uses
in the arts.

Platinum is principally found in the
native form, occurring generally in
alluvial sands associated with garnets,
magnetite, topaz, corundum, zircon,
native gold and other heavy minerals.
Platinum metals are found as small
grains or scales of a tin white color
when cleaned with nitric acid. The
scales are generally so fine to catch
the eye, and collect with a heavy fine
sand as streaks of brown or lead color-
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can be concentrated by washing with
running water or by panning.

The ordinary rillies in a gold-saving
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sand as some of the values creep over
and are lost. Nor will the platinum
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without special treatment.

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Coun. Belyen, Brydon, Hosswill and
Hudson.

HILLIARD IMPROVEMENTS

The Hotel is Now One of the
Best Equipped in
the West.

Yesterday the improvements to the
Hilliard House, which have been going
on for several weeks past, were con-
cluded and the army of carpenters,
painters, electricians and other acti-
vants gathered up their tools and de-
parted. Mention has been made from
time to time in these columns of the
progress of the work, and all that re-
mains to be spoken of now are the
billiard rooms and bar. Manager
Peevill has closed up the basement,
which was formerly used as bar and
billiard room, and transferred them to
the ground floor, two stores on Main
street being taken for this purpose.
Swing doors connect the spacious ro-
tunda with the billiard room, which is
fitted up handsomely and with large
spaces between the tables.

The bar is a triumph of the wood
worker's and decorator's arts. The
back wall is covered with an enormous
plate glass mirror, framed in carved
cherry wood, the liquor cabinets being
built of the same material. The bar
itself is of polished walnut on a base of
carved birch. The walls are covered
with moulded steel panels, which are
painted a sober yellow, the frescoes
standing out in gold. The wainscoting,
which is also of moulded steel, is a dar-
ing example of decorative art, emboss-
ed Grecian lyres in gold relief on a
beautiful green of uncertain shade,
which is sometimes of a turquoise tint.
The panels here are embellished with
scrolls of oak and myrtle, standing out
like the lyres, in gold. Several magni-
ficent mosaic beads are displayed
around the walls, and over the double
doors, which give entrance from the
Main street, a great eagle with extend-
ed wings looks down on the patrons of
the place. There are four airy rooms
for travellers and business men to meet
in and discuss deals and other things.
The stock of imported liquors is not
only large but well assorted, so that
any wine or liquor that is sold any-
where in the civilized world can be
obtained here.

Mr. W. R. Gertie is responsible for
the architectural part of the wood-
work, Messrs. Scott and Hudson hav-
ing done the carving, and Mr. Gancher
the wood polishing. The painting and
decorating is the work of Mr. Longley,
who is to be congratulated for show-
ing what can be done in this line when
expense is disregarded.

The Hilliard bar was crowded all day
yesterday and last night up till closing
time eleven o'clock, by local and travel-
ling gentlemen who divided their time
between the bar and the billiard room.

A meeting will be held at the Victoria
rink Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All
those interested are requested to at-
tend as officers will be elected and
other business transacted.

A FIRE ALARM.

The fire brigade were called out at 5
o'clock last evening by an alarm from
the Central Hotel. The hose manual
promptly answered, but Mr. Jno. Beau-
dro would not allow them to turn on
the water, as the alarm was caused by
the corridors in the upper stories be-
ing filled with smoke, without any
signs of fire. The fire team was ac-
cordingly sent back to the station for
the chemical, but when the engine ar-
rived, it was discovered that the furn-
ace had been smoking badly, and there
was no fire in the building. Mr. Jno.
Beaudro is to be commended for his
coolness, for had he been excited, and
ordered the water turned on a great
amount of damage might have been
done, and the town cannot afford to
have a popular hotel like the Central
closed down even for a short time.

WRECK AT CROSS LAKE.

Wheat Train Leaves the
Track and Blocks
Traffic.

Word was received last night that
an eastbound freight, presumably a
wheat train, left the track at Cross
lake and blocked the line. The wreck
was cleared by this afternoon, but the
yards here had in the meantime be-
come filled with trains waiting to
proceed west. No. 1 express from the
east was held for several hours, but
pulled out this afternoon. Fortunately
none of the crew were injured—at
least no reports have reached us of any
such, though the fireman and engineer
must have received a shaking up when
the engine left the track.

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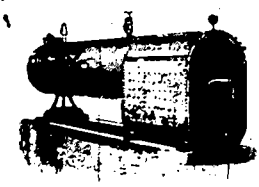
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TO RENT—That good business stand on Main street now occupied by J. Nickless, Barber, on and after Nov. 1st. Apply on the premises.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. House centrally located; all modern improvements. Apply Miner Office.

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TEACHER WANTED AT ONCE. For S. S. No. 9, Morley and Dilke daily driver. Apply to H. Proctor Secy-Treas. Pinewood, Ont.

\$15.00 TO \$18.00 A WEEK salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position 20 per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 78, Philadelphia.

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STONE Dwelling house in Rideout Estate, known as Doyle cottage. Apply to W. J. MORAN, 3244.

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Communications were received from John Miller, Mrs. Garvey, Allan McLeannan, M. Seegmiller, Mrs. Assmus and E. Seeger.

The police by-law committee recommended that constables Greenwood and Dunkin be laid off on November 30th, the latter being appointed collector of taxes.

The Fire, Water and Light committee report as follows: That from and after December 1st all parties who have made applications and have had connections with water mains put into the street line and who are not taking water be charged the regular water rate of \$2.50 per quarter in accordance with terms of application.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$618.35.

Moved by Couns. Brydon and Hudson, that this council grant permission to the Board of Public School Trustees to use the public park between Argyle and Julius streets, for the children of the school as a ball ground.

The by-law to arrange for municipal elections under a general vote instead of by the ward system was read twice and ordered to be advertised.

Coun. Belyea asked whether the own Solicitor had made his report re the cost of the electric light suit, who thereupon explained that it would be impossible to do so until the case was heard. A general discussion following His worship the mayor in reply to Coun. Belyea, said that the town council were merely defendants in the electric light suit and were in no way responsible for the litigation. As for the matter of taking over the electric franchise, a mandate had gone out from the people who had declared it, and the council as a matter of fact had no alternative but to obey that mandate. The council then adjourned.

Deane A. McNab, a well-known citizen of Hamilton, is dead, aged 57. Principal Grant was able to walk about the college grounds at Kingston yesterday.

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Welcoming Robt. Black.

Mr. Robert Black who arrived here last night from Winnipeg was entertained a banquet at Drewry's shortly after his arrival, by about twenty five of his old friends. Mayor Cameron presided, and made a speech, eulogizing Mr. Black. He spoke of the guest as a trusted employee of the Rat Portage Lumber Company and afterwards as a business man on his own account, winding up with congratulations on his approaching marriage to one of that Portage's fairest daughters, and wishing him success and happiness.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Presbyterian and the Methodist churches will unite in for thanksgiving services on Thursday next, at 11 a.m. An address will be given by Miss Campbell, of India, now at home on furlough. Miss Campbell will speak particularly upon the work of caring for the orphans, thrown upon the hands of the churches, since the famine. A union choir will lead the service of praise.

LOCAL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The formation of a local hockey league has been enthusiastically taken up by a large number of lovers of the game, and it now looks as though the league will be composed of at least five teams. The C.P.R. will enter a team, and then there will be one representing the Schools, another the clerks, and a fourth the lawyers and the lumber company combined. Keweenaw wants a team in the league, and this would add a great deal of interest to the games. Besides the amusement to be got out of the games, the league would bring out the abilities of the players and furnish material from which to recruit for our senior team.

For the new low level bridge—at least no reports have reached us of any such, though the fireman and engineer must have received a shaking up when the engine left the track.

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Capt. Dorn of the steamship Petrol, seized 52 pill nets in the vicinity of Pelce Island.

Samuel Carsley, Sr., has been elected at Winnipeg a director of the Provincial Bank of Canada.

Winnipeg storehouses are filled with wheat, the elevator companies are recalling their Manitoba buyers.

Peter Gordon, aged 70, was struck by a T. W. & B. train at Hamilton. He had to have his arm amputated.

F. F. McNab, an old resident of Amptur, died yesterday. Deceased was at one time High school master there.

The report of the C. P. R. intends using the Crow's Nest Pass line as the main road through the mountains is denied.

Nova Scotia municipal election, won on a partly lines and the 14th of the 16th out of 18 counties.

Codrigton, nine miles north of Brighton, was the scene of an extensive robbery in Pearson's store early this morning.

O'Hara Baynes, notary, has been acquitted at Winnipeg of the charge of being concerned in the robbery of a \$12,000 cheque.

Hon. Wm. Law died at Yarmouth, N. S., to day. He represented Yarmouth County in the Provincial Legislature for many years.

Peterboro is to have a best sugar factory.

Hill's new Roman Catholic church is to cost \$100,000.

Fire destroyed W. D. Bower's general store at Cranall Station, near Winnipeg. Loss \$5,000.

New voters' lists for Portage in Prairie division in the local Legislature are being compiled.

Premier Ross has been asked to drive the last spike of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway.

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A PECULIAR POSITION.

The Electric Print editor fathers an anonymous letter and puts it in the editorial column of the paper. The letter refers to a "very in The Miner that the town's finances should not be discussed."

That is a lie. We never said that the Town's finances should not be discussed. The Electric Print editor is now in a peculiar predicament since he insists upon fathering everything appearing in his paper. He assumes the paternal parentage of a flat lie, and the question arises: does he thus become an usurper of the throne of the Prince of Darkness? We were taught in our youth that he was the Father of lies.

THE N. E. P. SHOULD KNOW.

The News Electric Print asks:—"Would some one inform us why it is that men who make a failure of almost everything they undertake for themselves are always so anxious to perfect conditions for the general public, especially in municipal affairs?"

We have used our best endeavors to keep the Electric print posted on the affairs of which it has been professing ignorance during the last few weeks, but right here we must yield our seat in the Chair of Public Instruction, to the editor of the News, for he is certainly as well qualified to speak on the matter as anyone we know. The Print tells its own tale in its own way, but will it finish and tell us why it is:—

"Always so anxious to perfect conditions for the general public, especially in municipal affairs?"

CLIPPING FROM THE MINER.

The gentleman on the Electric Print staff, whose vocation it is to rehash the articles appearing in the Miner, for News readers next day's becoming extremely careless in his work. Last Friday we published an article about the Scramble mine, in which mention was made of a Mr. Huntton, M. E., being here to examine the property, but when the rehashed item appeared next day in the N. E. P., it was all mixed up and entirely wrong, and conveyed the impression that the Scramble owners had resumed operations at the mine.

We are quite willing our mining news should be copied, but we draw the line at distortion, and as for giving The Miner credit for its articles, we think that a small local paper like the News should be content to do so, seeing that such well-known publications as the National Investor, Philadelphia; The Mining World, Boston; and the

not, is a question that may wait until we get more light on the matter. In the meantime, pardon us while we smile at the philological purist who rails in bad grammar against the modern tendency to adopt slang terms.

\$400,000 FOR FORT WILLIAM.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 24.—J. W. Leonard, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., has officially notified Mayor Hogarth that it is the intention of the company to spend this winter and next year about \$400,000 in improvements and alterations at this terminal. Arrangements have been completed, Mr. Leonard says, for the construction of a large cleaning elevator, with the intention of having it ready for next season's crop. The erection of a large coal dock, together with modern coal handling appliances, will also be undertaken.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Toronto, Nov. 21, 1901. To the Editor of The Miner:—Sir,—The main building of the Graydonhurst free hospital for consumptives is nearly completed and only a small amount of money has been received for furnishings. By the rate appeals are coming in we must double the number of beds without delay. Certainly this free hospital is the country's most pressing need. Nearly every mail brings distressing requests for help from clergymen, mission workers and from the consumptive poor. A poor widow wants to be cured for the sake of her little boy; a laborer's wife pleads for her young daughter, her boy and her two-year old baby, a father with a large family of little children wants to be cured for his family's sake; a mechanic and his wife are today consumptives and unless help comes soon six children will be orphans and homeless; a young heroic girl, struggling to earn a living for her mother and herself, is now a consumptive and destitute; a young man giving his life to support an invalid mother and sister finds himself a victim of this terrible scourge. These are only a few of the heart-breaking appeals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of your readers in this hour of need.

Yours truly,

WALTER JAMES BROWN,
Secretary

National Sanitarium Association,
157 Bay St., Toronto.

N. B.—Subscriptions, money orders, cheques, etc., for this urgent charity may be sent to The National Trust Company (Limited), Treasurer, 22 King St. East, Toronto; to Mr. Walter James Brown, or to the editor of this paper.

THE I. C. I. CIRCLE SALE.

The sale of work and tea held at Knox church last Friday evening was such a big success that even those

A CANADIAN INVENTION.

Something About the Leo-Enfield Rifle Which Beat the Yankees.

Critics have lately been telling us that the Leo-Enfield rifle is scarcely good enough for the Canadian militiamen, yet with that same weapon a team of Canadian riflemen defeated a picked eight of Yankee shots in New Jersey last week, says the Galt Reporter.

Mr. James P. Lee, who is now residing in Galt, does not claim that the British national arm—his invention—is the best one in existence. Since the British Government accepted his model he has improved the magazine arrangement, but when conferred with the War Office refused to adopt the improvement. The latest Leo gun is the arm of the American navy, not, however, of the army, which uses the American Krag. People who do not understand the ways of Yankee politicians will doubtless be puzzled over the rejection of the Leo gun by the War Department at Washington. The manufacturers of the Krag rifle have displayed a vast amount of finesse in securing recognition for their gun, but it must rather stagger them to find that in a duel between the national arms of the two nations Canadian shots were able to prove conclusively the superiority of the Leo-Enfield. As the longest range, especially, was the British weapon in the hands of our riflemen most effective.

Had justice been done Mr. Lee's United States army would today be using his gun—the weapon now in the hands of the United States navy. As things stand, experiments show that the weapon bearing Mr. Lee's name, and which the inventor claims is just a little inferior to the latest product of his mechanical skill, has outpointed the American Krag in a test that must be regarded as a fair one, though the conditions favored the Americans, shooting as they were on home ranges. We don't think Canada is yet ready to discard the Leo-Enfield—or look with contempt on the Leo-Enfield—for the Krag-Jorgensen or the Mauser. The gun now in our hands seems to be just as good as any of them.

A Canadian Labor Federation.

Following is the reference made to national organization in the Presidential address of Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., the other day at the Trades and Labor Congress at Brantford:—"I think it is of vast importance that this Congress should accept some method of increasing its own usefulness. There ought to be a Canadian federation, for, whilst I believe that unionism ought to be international in its methods, to meet the necessity of combating common foes, this usefulness is only assured by the strength of national unions. A federation of American unions, represented by a national union, and a federation of Canadian unions, represented by a national union, each working with the other in special cases, would be a great advantage over having local unions in Canada connected with the national unions of America. I think greater success would be accomplished in the settlement of disputes in each country if the leaders of each were the representatives of their own national grievances. I do not reflect on any American officials who have handled our labor troubles in Canada, but I am certain of this, that there are such distinct differences in the conditions of each that a presentation of Canadian matters by Canadian leaders, and vice versa by American leaders, would lead to a greater success, and would not in any way prevent a

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CLIPPING FROM THE MINER.

The gentleman on the Electric Print staff, whose vocation it is to rehash the articles appearing in the Miner, for News readers next day's becoming extremely careless in his work. Last Friday we published an article about the Scramble mine, in which mention was made of a Mr. Huntoon, M. E., being here to examine the property; but when the rehashed item appeared next day in the N. E. P., it was all mixed up and entirely wrong, and conveyed the impression that the Scramble owners had resumed operations at the mine.

We are quite willing our mining news should be copied, but we draw the line at distortion, and as for giving The Miner credit for its articles, we think that a small local paper like the News should be content to do so, seeing that such well-known publications as the National Investor, Philadelphia; The Mining World, Butte, Mont.; American Mining News, New York; The B. C. Review, and Financial News of London, England, always mention The Miner, when they clip articles.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The C. T. & E. Co. have made no reduction in the cost of lights.

We would rather use our editorial columns to blow out our horn, than prostitute it to the purpose of publishing contributed falsehoods.

After May 1st, next year, lots of people will come here from Winnipeg to recuperate, and re-liquorate. The air here is so exhilarating you know.

Why is it that correspondents who write to the Electric Print in favor of the C. T. & E. Co., are afraid to sign their names?

Lake of the Woods Brewery stock ought to rise next spring, as there will most likely be an influx of colossal thirsts on the first tourist train.

The C. T. & E. Co. are advertising a cut rate in installation and costs of lamps in their paper. The elections will take place in a few weeks.

English immigrants will no doubt give Manitoba a wide berth since the passing of the Prohibition Act, for "who'd live in bloomie" country where you cannot get a glass of beer?

Mr. Brydon, the well-known financier, has staggered the commercial world by a most original and startling utterance. He contends that the town cannot be said to owe an account until it has been passed by the Finance committee, and a private individual does not actually owe a bill until he is ready to pay it.

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peals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of your readers in this hour of need.

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THE I. C. I. CIRCLE SALE.

The sale of work and tea held at Knox church last Friday evening was such a big success that even those ladies who worked the hardest were surprised, and of course delighted, at the result. The railroad ticket idea was a novelty, as it was the first time it had ever been seen in Rat Portage. It was worth the price, if one only read the cleverly written literature of the ticket. The circle must have worked hard to produce such perfect organization, as everything went along without a hitch, and all who were present, expressed the warmest praise of the I. C. I. circle. Mrs. Rochester was voted the most indefatigable worker with Mrs. R. J. Sharpe a close second. Miss Jean Mather, the treasurer, announces that the proceeds are over \$200.

Alex. Keefe and Arthur Clark have been convicted at Hamilton for theft from Lowry & Son, their employers. They will be sentenced Monday.

From September 1 to November 10 no less than 17,000 cars of Manitoba grain were loaded and shipped east, carrying upwards of 15,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Justice Britton at Hamilton yesterday dismissed the suit brought against Rev. Dr. Widd, formerly of Toronto, by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hickman, of Bronte. It was an action over a claim for which the doctor had given her a mortgage.

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Sheep is a Glacier.

The Dawson News prints a remarkable story about the prospecting tour just completed, of H. W. Bracken, who has returned to Dawson after six months in Northern Alaska. Bracken says that about 1,000 miles from Dawson he and his servants ascended a glacier 8,000 feet high. There they found a herd of mountain sheep frozen in the ice. The theory is that some extreme mid-winter blizzard caught them while stampeding over the dome, the sheep huddled together and perished, the snow gradually forming an icy coating.

Whatever parts of the bodies were above the ice had been devoured by Arctic bears and wolves.

Bracken is said to be a scientific miner, of 25 years' experience, having lived three years in the Yukon.

How Kindness Breeds Kindness.

Like breeds like. Canada's recent expressions of good will and sympathy towards the American people are, it is satisfactory to learn, being reciprocated in kind. The Buffalo Engineer replies in this wise to our royal visitors: "In this great hour of sorrow the citizens of the United States will unite with their neighbors, the Canadians, to greet in America the Duke and Duchess with enthusiasm, and will only hope that their experience in Canada be as pleasant to them as it is to the people whom they come to see. The good feelings thus exchanged may have no marketable value, but they are bound to prove beneficial to both countries."

Takona Placers' Long Life.

The Manitoba Free Press publishes an interesting interview with Sir Mackenzie Bowden stopped off at Winnipeg on his way back from the Yukon. The ex-Premier, who is remarkably energetic for his years, seems to have formed a favorable view as to the long life of the Yukon placers. The chief ground for regarding the placers as virtually permanent was the many new situations in which gold was being discovered. In one mine a tunnel penetrated the hill 600 feet, and at a depth of 125 feet the gravel gave rich returns. The cost of transportation and the high wages were regarded by him as the chief drawbacks.

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Parcel No. 1.—Lot Number Six (6) situated at Norman in the Municipality of Rat Portage, containing one acre more or less as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated 23rd August, 1893, of record in the Department of Crown Lands.

Parcel No. 2.—Location D104, situated on the north side of the Winnipeg river, immediately adjoining the west limit of the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the said Municipality, and containing 52 acres more or less, as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated 29th August, 1894, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, with the exception of those portions at the southwest corner conveyed to Eliza Dixon, May Dixon and William J. Dixon, as shown on plan attached to charge 1057.

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The undersigned will on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at his chambers in the Court House, at Rat Portage, hear the statements of creditors and shareholders of the said Company and take such evidence as may be necessary.

And also take notice that the undersigned will, at the same time and place, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties interested then attend.

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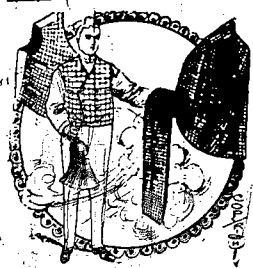
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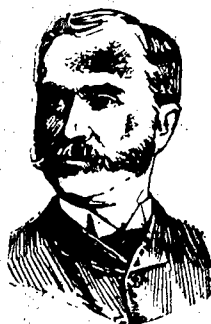
A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION AT GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

The Congress Itself Was a Great Success. Notwithstanding the Unfavorable Circumstances Created by the Death of President McKinley—Thanks of the Gathering for Canadian Sympathy.

In spite of the untoward circumstances created by the death of President McKinley, the International Good Roads Congress at Buffalo, in connection with the Exposition, proved a success highly gratifying to its promoters. The Congress was closed on Saturday morning by an open air meeting in the Temple of Music.

The chair was occupied by Hon. Martin Dodge, head of the Good Roads Bureau at Washington. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P., representing the Government of Ontario, followed President Moore. He began by references to the history of road improvement, to the importance of the subject, to the work of the Congresses that had been held throughout the United States, as well as to the work that had been done in his own country. The following is a report of the concluding portion of his address, corrected from the Buffalo Express. Mr. Pattullo spoke as follows:

And now having endeavored to show me to suggest the importance of the good roads problem, the enormous economy of good roads, the incalculable loss through bad ones, to suggest the many sides and phases of this vast problem of transportation—effecting as they do the social as well as the economic well-being of the people—let me for a moment draw your attention to another, to what I may call a national and international consideration. You in this country, like ourselves across the line, have been having unexamined prosperity of late. The wheels of industry have been running fast. It will not always be so. Stagnation will come, and with it distress and social disturbance. In the olden days in other lands the cure, which wicked rulers sometimes sought for social disturbance was foreign adventure. There is little fear I trust that your rulers will ever seek such a remedy: for the lives of a long line of great and good presidents have made it improbable that any but a good man shall ever fill the position of chief magistrate of this nation. Applause. But there are



ANDREW PATTULLO, M.P.

people in this country, as in every other land, who for many reasons would have no objection to the

WATNY With you in your national sorrow. I shall not dwell on the theme, which has been much, perhaps too much, in your thoughts and hearts during these bitter and never-to-be-forgotten days.

It has been said that the voices of nature, of the great sounding ocean itself, are loudest when still. And perhaps the most eloquent expression in these sad surroundings, of your pent-up feelings would be a reverent silence before this vast confluence on the tragedy that seems so near to us to-day.

But I would be failing in my duty if I did not remind you in a few words of events that are unique and so far as I know, without parallel in the history of any two nations. I said to this Congress the other day that when you buried your President the people of Britain and of Canada would stand with you in imagination as mourners around the open grave. Since that we have seen a day of mourning, officially declared, not only in your land, but in our own. Was there ever such an event in the world's history? There ever such a tribute to a public man? I should like the press of this country to tell all the people of this country that in our shop windows the face of McKinley is as familiar as here—that the draperies of grief are as profuse—that on Thursday we had religious services in our churches, as you had, and that from every evidence our mourning was as sincere and universal as your own. By order of the Governor-General, business was suspended, banks closed, school dismissed, (a let us pray that the boys and girls of the United States, and of Canada may never again be taught to hate, but to love each other, and solemn mourning take the place of business on the one hand, and of rejoicing over the arrival to our shores of the future King of the British Empire. Blood is thicker than water. Have we not shown you that the ties of kinship and of friendship are stronger than the alien voices of national hate? Loud applause.

After all that has been said and written during these sad days, no poor words of mine would add to the tributes that have been paid to your dead President. We may well leave his character and his life-work to the impartial verdict of his country. Perhaps his character and work, his life and death are best described in a few words of your own poet speaking of him: "He can be said to have been a great man."

So, my friends, let us not be discouraged and let us not be unduly distressed. Let us once who wraps a glory of our country about him. And let us not be so impatient as to expect a great man to be perfect. We have seen a day of mourning, officially declared, not only in your land, but in our own. Was there ever such an event in the world's history? There ever such a tribute to a public man? I should like the press of this country to tell all the people of this country that in our shop windows the face of McKinley is as familiar as here—that the draperies of grief are as profuse—that on Thursday we had religious services in our churches, as you had, and that from every evidence our mourning was as sincere and universal as your own. By order of the Governor-General, business was suspended, banks closed, school dismissed, (a let us pray that the boys and girls of the United States, and of Canada may never again be taught to hate, but to love each other, and solemn mourning take the place of business on the one hand, and of rejoicing over the arrival to our shores of the future King of the British Empire. Blood is thicker than water. Have we not shown you that the ties of kinship and of friendship are stronger than the alien voices of national hate? Loud applause.

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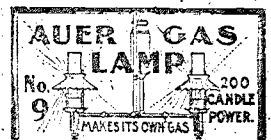


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ANDREW PATTULLO, M.P.

people in this country, as in every other land, who for many reasons would love war. You have listened in recent years to the evangelists of hate from other lands and the voices of hate in your own land, against neighbors whose friendship towards you is as sincere as it is universal. May I sound this note of warning? These voices are not for your good any more than for our good across the line. You have had a bitter lesson. It is this: that words imply and lead to acts.

But you have listened to other voices of hate in this land; the voices of those who have law and order, who are alien and hostile to American institutions, to American civilization, to the principles for which Washington, and Franklin, and Jefferson, and Lincoln, and Tilden, and Garfield, and Cleveland, and McKinley stood. You have thus on your hands the two great problems of peace abroad and of social order at home. When, therefore, you hear the voices of foreign aggression or of social disorder, instead of repeating the bitter history of the past as in other lands through blood and tears, through the havoc and the horror of war, or the scarcely less hateful policy of police repression, the National Good Roads Association offers you a better way.

You have to deal in this country with a large class who work only with their mouths, (laughter) and their voices are against law and order and all that you hold dear. They are alien to you and to the genius of your institutions. Instead, therefore, of soup kitchens for the unemployed, give them honest labor. Instead of wasting your resources in watching the lawless element in your cities, or in keeping it in idleness in your jails, offer it on public works, on national highways; the alternative of labor or the lash. (loud applause) I submit with all seriousness that in the development of municipal, state, and national highways, in the improvement of the streets in your cities, there is offered to you the easiest, the wisest, solution of some of the great and difficult problems that confront you. And it is a solution that does not involve the draining away of money, but its wise investment. It is expenditure which will bring social and national life will yield you an ample economic return. (Applause) And now I desire in conclusion, speaking on behalf of the Canadian people, to convey to you our greetings in two respects, our interest in the work in which this Good Roads Congress is engaged, and our sym-

pathy. And death down to his couch at times dreams."

Was there ever a man who in the supreme hour of trial was sustained by a more unfaltering trust than William McKinley? Was there ever a man whose death could be more fully described as, in the words of a nation's love, a lying down to pleasant dreams? We leave his character and career as a national statesman with you.

But there is one phase which has appealed to every citizen of Great Britain and Canada, his love of peace. During trying years his attitude and the attitude of this nation under a force trial was correct towards the people of the British Empire. He did not forget, as you have not forgotten, that during your recent years of trial, when you were drawn into a war for freedom and civilization, the hearts and voices of the British people were one with you. Then that tribute which he paid—and which the whole American people paid—to Queen Victoria of blessed memory will never be forgotten by us. It is these recollections, added to the ties of kinship, of language, and all the common traditions of the English speaking race that account for the extraordinary tributes that have been paid to President McKinley throughout the whole British Empire. Surely the origin of these two peoples, our kinship, and these events in the life of your dead President will unite to form for these two great sister peoples a golden pathway of peace over his grave that will endure for all time. Standing here as we do today on sacred ground—strange paradox that it should be made sacred by a foul crime—what is the duty of the English speaking world—the duty of Americans, and of Britons the world over? It is to learn and unlearn the lessons of the past and of the present, to vow in a spirit of high resolve that our national pathways shall lead to law and order, to liberty without license, to purer government and better social conditions, in a word, to a higher civilization.

And should we not to-day, my kinsmen of the United States, my fellow countrymen of Canada, who are here, clasp hands, in this building of pathetic historic memory, and resolve in the spirit of the good Queen and the good President, who have passed away this year that we shall, united as one people in love and mutual respect, hold this vast continent of America, God's last and greatest earthly gift to man, as a sacred trust, for the highest interests of humanity, and conserve it to perpetual peace.

When Mr. Pattullo took his seat there was prolonged applause, during which a delegate in the audience rose and moved that the thanks of the meeting and of the American people be tendered to the speaker and through him to the whole Canadian and British people for the kind words which they had heard, and for the sympathy and friendship that had been shown the American people in relation to the death of President McKinley. The motion was responded to by a loud applause and afterwards carried by standing vote.

The proceedings were brought to a close at 12:30. There were a few Canadians in the audience, one of the prominent ones being Mr. A. P. MacLaren, M. P., Stratford.

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The Fire Brigade Boys asked a Miner representative to take note of the fact that the chemical was taken out yesterday. You are all right boys.

St. Andrew's Society will celebrate the feast of the patron saint of Bonnie Scotland by holding their annual banquet in the Hilliard house on Friday night, November 26.

Miss Bessie Bothwell is in town visiting friends.

Mr. J. McCrieth, who has been at Igloo making some additions to the Davidson hotel, has returned to town.

Johnson's fancy goods store is being filled with Christmas goods today. There will be a bigger display this year than has been for many years.

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could prove myself innocent by the man at the depot, but that would involve the scandal of an inquiry—probably an arrest—and some people would always have doubts. On the other hand, payment would be a confession of guilt. I held the magazine mechanically, wondering what would be best for me to do, and there on the cover was the big, hideous, blessed stamp of the dealer. I saw it at once, and oh! I wish you could have witnessed the agony of the swagman, moustache, and the grovelled. The cat out of his moustache, he had a wife and child, a mother, which I took to doubt. This anguish that saved me from getting myself. The girl, I said, and I hoped I would be a man. I trusted them. When I went home, I found the depot.

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Whitefish are more plentiful in the Georgian Bay this year than they have been for fifteen years. Mr. S. B. Crook, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, who recently returned from a tour of the Georgian Bay and North Channel fishing stations, reported that the fishermen are very well pleased with the season's catch, particularly those at Fort on Huron, St. Ignace, and Killarney. The catch is many times that of last year. The fishermen attribute the increased run to the department's regulations, which prevent for a number of years the taking of immature fish. The price for the product is good. The larger portion of the harvest is sent to the American market.

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